

WANDERERS ARE STILL CONFIDENT

A.F.C. Bournemouth, well pleased with their 0-0 draw in the F.A. Cup second round on Saturday, will start as favourites to overcome Wycombe Wanderers in their replay tomorrow (Wednesday) at Dean Court.

The home ground and crowd advantage will be expected to see the third division side through to the third round and a tie against division one club Middlesbrough. But the "Cherries" could be in for a shock.

Many of the players I spoke to after Saturday's match had no fears about the replay. They felt they had seen the best Bournemouth could offer and were confident of a good result.

There is little doubt, however, that Bournemouth will be less inhibited

tomorrow. On Saturday it seemed they came to Loakes Park determined not to lose at any cost and as manager

If they can sustain Bournemouth's predictable early attacks, the team will have time to settle and start

difference. From a pro's point of view it is always better to play at home, they look forward to it.

Wingate upfront.

O'Rourke would certainly add some much needed fire power in attack, something

The substitute's spot could therefore go to either Dylan Evans or Dave Alexander.

Alexander, in fact, could well come into the full team if manager Brian Lee decides to concentrate fully on attack. Terry Reardon's performance on Saturday, however, matched the other two Wycombe men in midfield and on that showing, he certainly deserves to maintain his place.

I expect Wanderers to keep the same team with Alexander as substitute.

Bournemouth hope for a similar crowd to Saturday, when 7,442 saw the match at Loakes Park and so far four coaches have been hired for Wycombe fans.

Should the match again finish drawn, the venue will be decided on the toss of a coin or at a neutral ground decided by both clubs. The game would probably take place next Monday.

F.A. Cup second round replay. Preview by STUART EARP

Trevor Hartley said afterwards: "This was a good result for us, even if the performance wasn't.

"We'll be playing a more attacking game at home and the pressure will not be so intense."

Bournemouth's defensive approach to Saturday's game was typified by John Maskell who had only two serious saves to make throughout the second half. He, along with his fellow defenders, can expect far more work in the replay. Much will depend on how they can soak up this pressure.

to play their own game. At the same time they must also continue their non-stop running and harassing tactics.

Wanderers manager Brian Lee, pledged his support for attacking football from his side tomorrow. "We won't be playing any different to Saturday's performance, we can't change overnight. We must attack them from the start.

"What we really need is a bit of luck. We certainly didn't have any on Saturday and now Bournemouth will be the favourites. Ground advantage will make quite a

"I expect Bournemouth to be a good deal better than Saturday. But they could also become too complacent.

"If we can put in as much work and endeavour as we did in the first game, then we're in with a chance."

Both teams report full strength sides for the replay although both could be making changes. Bournemouth will decide later whether to bring in Steve Buttle to midfield with Alan Welsh making way and Les Parodi moving over to the right. John O'Rourke is also in line for a return and may replace John

Bournemouth have been lacking all season. In their 20 league games only 19 goals have been scored and indeed, their front runners looked decidedly ordinary against the Blues.

One man who will probably play a bigger part in events is Trevor Howard, the former Norwich City man who was unable to stamp his ability consistently in midfield.

With Keith Mead now well on the road to full recovery from his ankle injury, it is unlikely Wycombe will need Dave Bullock to cover for him tomorrow.